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DEAD IN CYCLONE AT OMAHA

TY BURNING; GOVERNOR ORDERS OUT THE TROOPS TO PREVENT LOOTING necial Trains With Physicians and Nurses Are Being Rushed to the Stricken City

CHICAGO, March 23.—An unconfirmed report received by the Chicago office of the Western Union Telegraph company says that 1000 persons have been killed injured in the tornado at Omaha, and that the city is burning.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Nebraska state troops have been ordered out by the governor to preserve order and prevent looting at Omaha. The Chicago, Burlington Ouincy and the Rock Island lines are preparing special trains to be sent to Omaha carrying physicians and nurses.

DES MOINES, March 24.—Eleven hundred dead in Omaha was the estimate of the disaster unofficially received here by a railroad telegrapher before daylight

this morning.

Failing to Induce to Surrender Naco, Homs to Mining Camp With Part of Army.

TACK EXPECTED SOME TIME TODAY

Makes Peace With lerta and Is Appointed Mary Governor of the State of Chihuahua.

MANEA, Mexico, March 23. ter failing to force a surrenfrom General Ojeda at Naco, the Arizona border, state uder General Obregon tonight he threatening Cananca. The mder Obregon and Colonel rursed to Del Rio, between and Naco, and sent another for surrender to Colonel Mo-The commands of Colonels and Calles are reported surrounding the

the state troops intend to limes and Naco simultansot announced. The surrenich towns has been formally Ojeda at Naco has shown funllades that he is un-

age received today by Colno from the state troop chief at an attack would be made glicen hours after noon to-

Consul Notified.

also notified the United tlar agent here. Obregon that all non-combatants be to places of safety, especially of the tableland, where the troops are entrenched. The M for some days located Puebla Nueva, have thrown ons with their cannon at the federal fortifications. attacks from the east the troops will find themselves o fires. Late today the intes moved their trains to or miles of Cananca, while sered to skirt the town. A ag American women and use been afforded places of

Cross Prepared.

an White Cross society are prepared for the ex-

located twenty miles bearder on a branch line of Pacific running northand northwest to Nogales, h the home of the Cananea Copper company, contains and dependent plants and rties, employing nearly many of whom are Amer-

LER RELEASED THE MEXICANS

iz. March 21.—Quiet hern Sonora, the state the territory of Tepic, se received here from M. Southerland, comcilic fieet, by wireless Colorado, now lying at admiral assured Consul less that federal troope at Mazatian are on the in sufficient numbers dominated to the commerce at Mazatian are continuation. erce at Guaymas

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JOHN BURKE, ex-governor of North Dakota, who becomes United States treasurer



Burke Takes Oath as U. S.

Treasurer April 1.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The prentest count of money and securities n the history of the world will begin at the treasury department on April 1, when John Burke, former governor of are busy submitting to the govern-North Dakota, takes the oath of office as treasurer of the United States, suc-

eeding Carmi A. Thompson. To safeguard the nation's wealth Uncle Sam requires that the retiring treasurer's record of the transfer of funds be verified by a count of the notes, coin and securities in the treasury. Secretary McAdoo will appoint a committee to take charge of the vaults and each vault and safe will be sealed on April 1 in preparation for the count, Only enough money to keep the wheels of government revolving will be laid aside for daily use while the counting

s in progress. It generally requires from two t four months to make the count. government mathematician has figured out that it would take one person 300 years to verify Mr. Thompson's records. and other security is counted. Unless a shortage or error is discovered the ication; gold and silver, stored in bags containing \$1000 each, usually is weighed a test bag being balanced against all the acceptance of their mediation by others for verification. Armed guards the allied states and point out stand over the counters and workmen them that before the discussion of the to protect them from interference.

these counts. When the treasurer was changed some years ago, \$600 was adopted. The great powers are of the changed some years ago, \$600 was stolen during the official count. A laborer engaged to lift the heavy bags of coin, substituted leaden disks for silver dollars in several bags, necessitating a five months' count of every dollar of the \$115,000,000 in the big silver vaults. The laborer was convicted of the theft and the retiring treasurer relieved by congress of the responsibility of the loss.

When Carmi Thompson succeeded Lee McClung as treasurer, he received \$1,400,000,000. He must account for every cent of that amount, plus the

Losses seldom have been found in

\$1,400,000,000. He must account for every cent of that amount, plus the millions he has since received, minus

millions he has since received, minus expenditures.

While the treasurer of the United States handles no money personally, he is the only bonded official in his office. His \$150,000 bond covers every subordinate and for many years treasurers have urged congress to order the bonding of employees who tactually handle the \$6,000,000,000,000 which masses through the treasurer's which passes through the treasurer's offices annually.

Austria Delivers a Thinly Veiled Ultimatum Threatening Coercive Measures to Enforce Demands.

ITALY IS ACTING IN CONCERT WITH ALLY

Representatives of the Great Powers Send Note to Balkan States Suggesting Terms

for Peace.

ONDON, March 23 .- Austria today delivered at Cettinje a thinly veiled ultimatum to Montenegro, threatening that if the civil population of Scutari were not allowed to leave the city the dual monarchy would take coercive measures for compliance with its wishes

Italy took similar action, but without expressing any threat, and Russia Work Will Begin When John the friend of Montenegro, advised the Montenegrin government to accede to Austria's demand

Austria is sending a steamer to Sen tari, evidently expecting that this, her second request, for the release of the civilians, will not be refused, and has also made clear what she requires in connection with the other incidents of the dispute between the two countries.

In the meantime the representatives of the powers at the Balkan capitals ments of the allies a note suggesting terms as a basis for peace. The note has not yet been presented to Turkey as one of the embassadors failed to receive his instructions. The allies have been consulting with regard to the note, and the public and press of the Balkan states do not receive the suggestions with any favor.

News from Montenegrin headquar ters indicates that King Nicholas be lieves the fall of Scutari is imminent He is in command of the combined Servian and Montenegrin army, numbering 52,000. From the same source it is reported that the city has already been partly destroyed, all the large buildings having been damaged

Note of Powers.

SOFIA, March 23 .- The representatives of the powers called on Premier Ordinarily, every note, bond Guechoff separately this afternoon and handed him the following commun-

"The governments of the great powers take note with satisfaction of terms of peace is begun, it is for the powers to formulate their views as to the plans of negotiation to be opinion they should be as follows:

1. The frontier of Ottoman empire in Europe shall start at Enos, and, following the course of the Maritza river and then that of the Engenc, shall end at Midia. All territories situated to the west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied states, with the exception of Albania, the determination of which shall be fixed by the

powers.

2 The question of the Aegean islands shall be settled by the powers.

3. Turkey shall abandon all claim

Dead and Injured

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24 .- On account of the appalling character of the catastrophe only a few names of the dead and injured are available. The following is a partial list of identified dead:

WILLIAM FISHER. MABEL M'BRIDE, NELS LARSEN, G. F. COPLEY. WALTER PETERSON, SAM BENGER, P. H. HARRIS, MARY HARRIS.

The Injured.

Miss Davis, dangerously injured; will probably die. George Duncan, advertising man; fatally hurt. Mrs. E. R. Van Deven, unconscious from blow on head. Mrs. Edward Baggott, Chicago, badly hurt. Mrs. Ben Gallagher, dangerously hurt. Mrs. McBride, injured by flying bricks. D. Gatett, head cut by flying glass. Charles Black and family, slight bruises. E. W. Dixon, slight bruises M. A. Hall, injured by flying planks. Mrs. Arthur Lavidge and baby, mortally injured. M. N. Hall, slightly hurt. W. C. McDonald, bad scalp wound. Mrs. Calpin, badly cut. Mrs. E. C. Sells, injured internally and gash on the head. Little Selb girl, bad scalp wound. Mrs. Griffin, serious internal injuries.

D. F. Baum, head cut and ankle broken. Thomas McPherson, badly bruised and internally injured.

Mrs. C. C. Swan, head badly cut.

HICAGO, March 23 .- A terrific windstorm, causing widespread destruction and loss of life and property, wrecking and demoralizing telegraphic service, raged over the middle states late yesterday. Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana indicate heavy damage, but owing to the wrecking of the telegraph right and many others were injured. ine the reports are fragmentary and lacking in details.

Omaha, Berlin, Ashland and Yutan, Neb. (the latter towns near Omaha), Marshalltown, Ackley, Woodbine and Carroll, Ia.; Terre Haute, Ind., and Abilene, Kas., are places from which scattering the building fell in and in the mad rush which was made through messages carrying the news of grave destruction have been received.

Wires All Down.

For more than four hours no word was received from the stricken city of Omaha. Late bulletins report that half the city was swept by a tornado. All wires were down and Berlin was said to be in flames. The messages were received over a single long distance telephone wire which worked at intervals.

was presaged by practically total failure of telegraph wires in all and the governor and Adjutant General Hall immediately ordered

Rumors of Disaster.

Reports of disaster in the southern and central parts of Illinois aster shortly after 2 o'clock. could not be confirmed because of the impossibility of getting inte communication with the endangered cities.

Damage in Chicago was confined at the storm's first coming to broken windows, small buildings unroofed and trees blown down. Illinois Central Bridge Gone. "The condition of the wire service indicates that the storms

radiate from Omaha a great distance in every direction," said a Western Union wire chief. "Wires are down between Omaha and points north as far as St. Paul, as well as in every other direction."

Great Alarm for Omaha.

the mayor of Omaha has asked for state troops to prevent looting. be had from any source. At 2 a. m. (Monday) virtually every very numerous. telegraph and telephone wire into the offices of the telegraph companies and press agencies had failed.

Girls Killed in Collapse of Telephone Exchange; Many Die in Moving Picture Theater

CHICAGO, March 24 .- The first dispatch direct from Omaha reached here at 5:10 a. m., and stated that hundreds of people were killed and injured by a cyclone that circled the cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs at 5:40 o'clock last night. All telegraph and telephone wires were blown down.

INCOLN, Neb., March 24 .- At 2 a. m. meager reports coming from Omaha indicate that the city was the scene of the most destructive tornado that ever visited the state. From thirty to forty blocks in the residence section are said to have been swept by the storm, killing scores of people, injuring several hundred and leaving hundreds of wrecked residences in the path of the storm.

Three Suburbs Are Wiped Out.

Trains which pulled into the city shortly before 6 o'clock were stopped at the edge of the city to take on dead bodies and the many injured people. The villages of Benson, Dundee and Florence, suburbs of Omaha, are practically wiped out. Only the fact that a heavy rain fell for half an hour after the tornado saved the mass of wreckage and many of the bodies of the dead from being burned.

Girls Die in Telephone Building.

The Webster street telephone station, containing a score or more of girls, was one of the buildings hit by the storm and in a moment was twisted and torn. Several of the girls were killed out-

Killed at Moving Picture Show.

At Twenty-fourth and Lake streets a moving picture show which was just putting on its final film was struck. The roof of the only exits open, many of those who were not before injured were trampled and crushed. The rush continued, however, over the bodies of the dead and a few of the attendants escaped.

Mayor Dahlman Wires for Troops.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha wired Governor Morehead shortly after midnight for several militia companies to prevent the residences and the dead bodies from being looted. The three Omaha Shortly after midnight the storm reached Chicago. Its coming companies were only partially available, according to the reports, out two Lincoln companies and others from nearby towns. The governor himself left on a special train for the scene of the dis-

Passengers arriving in Lincoln at midnight brought information that the tornado first destroyed the suburb of Ralston and from there swept up into the residence portion of Omaha.

At Twenty-fourth and Farnum streets a garage was destroyed and a large strip of territory north and east of that corner was seriously damaged. The Illinois Central bridge over the Missouri river was destroyed.

All of the wires are down with the exception of a single rail-Great alarm is felt here for Omaha because of a dispatch that road wire into Lincoln, which is not available for press reports.

Semi-hysterical passengers arriving here say that the hospitals A great disaster is feared, but authoritative information could not and hotels of Omaha are full of the injured and that the dead are

In the absence of a wire it is impossible to give any hint of

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